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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1911

INFO AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMCONSUL UDORN

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP (OAKLEY, ROBERT)

SUBJ: VISIT TO THAILAND OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY

REF: STATE 104876 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES FORTHCOMING VISIT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY TO THAILAND MAY 22-26 (REFTEL).

AMBASSADOR INVITES HIM TO STAY AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

WE WILL DEVELOP PROGRAM HERE IN BANGKOK WHICH, TOGETHER WITH VISITS TO CONSULATES CHIANG MAI AND UDORN, WILL PROVIDE A GOOD PICTURE OF PROBLEMS FACING THAILAND.

2. RE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL AT 0145 SATURDAY, MAY 21, IT OCCURS TO US THAT THIS WILL PLACE HEAVY BURDEN AND UNNECESSARY SLEEPLESS NIGHT ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY. SUGGEST HE PLAN TO SPEND FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20, IN HONG KONG, TRAVELLING TO BANGKOK SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 21. SINGAPORE AIRLINES FLIGHT 05 LEAVES HONG KONG AT 1320, ARRIVING BANGKOK 1605 LOCAL TIME. JAPAN AIRLINES FLT 717 LEAVES HONG KONG AT 1355, ARRIVING BANGKOK AT 1625. WE ARE THINKING OF DINNER AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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KEY COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS SATURDAY EVENING.

3. RE TRIP TO CHIANG MAI MAY 22, THIS COULD GO FORWARD AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL. OUR CONSUL IN CHIANG MAI STATES HE IS PLANNING ON HOSTING SMALL WORKING DINNER EVENING OF MAY 22, WITH FULLER BRIEFINGS FOR MORNING OF MAY 23. IF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY WOULD PREFER, COULD

ARRANGE A TRIP BY AUTOMOBILE TO UN CROP REPLACEMENT PROJECTS  
NEAR CHIANG MAI. TRAVEL FROM CHIANG MAI TO UDORN MONDAY,  
MAY 23, MAY PRESENT A PROBLEM, AS PORTER AIRCRAFT NORMALLY  
AVAILABLE IN CHIANG MAI UNDERGOING REPAIRS AND WILL NOT  
RPT NOT BE AVAILABLE MAY 23. DAO ACFT SCHEDULE FLY  
TO KUALA LUMPUR MAY 23.

4. WE WILL SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER UPPADIT  
LATE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 OR THURSDAY, MAY 26,  
WITH DINNER MAY 25 WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND  
FOREIGN DIPLOMATS.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY'S  
COMMENTS ON FOREGOING.  
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